MAY BE BREEDING FEMININE CROOKS

Leads to Blackmail.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-Several lawyers were discussing a certain breach of promise case which recently attracted widespread attention, when one of them said that he believed the ease with which such cases could be brought In this State was creating a large class of feminine crooks. As an illustration of the manner in which these crooks operate, the lawyer described an incident, in which he said a close personal friend figured as the victim.

The friend, who was well-to-do, ad vertised for a stenographer. At luncheon time on the day the advertisement appeared, when his office was practically deserted by his clerks, a blonde woman dressed in extreme style and looking as if she were unaccustomed to office work came to his private office and applied for the position. He inquired as to her experience, and she answered nonchalantly that she had had none. He then asked where she had learned shorthand and typewrit-ing and was amazed to hear this cool ing and was amazed to hear this cool response:
"I never touched a typewriter in my life. I've heard of shorthand rather often, however."

Wanted a Stenographer.

But I advertised for a stenographer, the man exclaimed.

The woman did not seem surprised in the least when he told her that he had no place for her in his office, and showstead, she calmly removed her coat as they fell. The stable issues which and, gripping one of the sleeves of her shirtwaist, gave a sharp tug and ripped it half the length of her arm. The man looked on in amazement and thought that a lunatic had applied for work in his office. He breathed a sigh of reilef when she started for the door that opened on the corridor of the office building, and was not greatly surprised when, with a loud clatter, she kicked over a chair on the way to the door. The business man rose and went toward her to prevent any further trouble, but the woman started again for the door peaceably. Suddenly, just as she opened the door, she turned on him and screamed at the top of her voice:

"You'll pay for what you've done, Robert"—it could be seen on the doorplate that Robert was the man's first name—"you'll pay for this insult."

Then, nursing the arm with the torn lief when she started for the door that

Then, nursing the arm with the torn sleeve as if it pained her, she burst into a tirade of abuse and threats for "this insult." The man was now convinced that she was crazy, and was embarrassed to note that quite a gathering of cierks and others from nearby offices, returning from their luncheon were witreturning from their luncheon, were witnessing the scene. He slammed the door.

A few minutes later one of his own clerks returned and told him that a tear-Iul woman in the corridor was writing down the names of a number of persons there, but the clerk had just come up in the elevator and didn't know what it was all about. The business man com-manced to have suspicions, but the wom-an was gone when he looked into the corridor and he did not call for the police or the Bellevue ambulance.

"Breach of Promise."

Next day a lawyer called him up and told him he had been retained by Miss --- to nandle her "breach of promise lawyer arrested for blackmail. Lo you deny what these witnesses of wars say they saw?" the lawyer de-

and business man attempted to explain situation as it had occurred. A jur, would split its sides laughing a yarn like that," the lawyer advised it, 'and, of course, your wife would not every word of it."

the bramess man stammed the tele income receiver and went home fuming a rage. He thought it over during e ngat. Next day he called up the arrest the woman's receive couldn't convince any jury, but was anxious to avoid the notoriety appearing in such a case, especially the first of the text that he was marked. view of the fact that he was mar-a and nad three children. The law-understood his sentiments perfect-and finally succeeded in getting \$750 o "compromise" the case.

Bandits Hold Up 9 Motors; Get Off With \$4,500 Haul

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 22.-Forcing them to he on their stomachs and kicking nem as they protested, four masked andits held up nine automobilists and got away with \$2,500 in cash, and jewetry estimated to be worth \$2,000, Ine hold-up occurred 300 yards south the Smith road house, south of

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22The actual bank statement today	
the following changes:	
Surplus, increased	\$5,351,96 31,927,00
creased	3,391,00
banks, increased	7,420,00
increased	3,511,00
Net demand deposits, increased	52,087,00
Net time deposits, decreased	2,420,00
Circulation, decreased	473,00
Aggregate reserve	649,991,00

Live Stock Prices. Closing prices yesterday in principal live

stock markets follow: Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; strong, Bulk, \$6,2007.10; light, \$7@7.85; suited, \$8,1507.70; heavy, \$5,95@7; rough, \$5,95 (attle—Receipts, 160; weak, Native beef cattle, \$6,070.75; cows and heifers, \$3,10@9; cattle, \$5,600.12.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady, Wethers, \$6,000.751 ewes, \$5,5005.70; lambs, \$6,50@8.85.

Pittsburgh Market.

PITTSBURGH. Aug. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 60c. active. Heavies, \$7.10@7.20; Yorkers, 19u-15; pigs, \$1.20@8. Steep and Lambs—Receipts, 300; active. Top sheep, \$5.50; top lambs, \$8.75. Ches—Receipts, 100; steady. Top, \$12. East Buffalo Market.

EAST BIFFALO, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Re-celly 8, 700 head; steady. Ven's - Receipts, 50 head; active, \$4.50912.50. Home-Receipts, 3,200 head; light, active and Frong, heavy, slow and steady. Heavy, \$7.25 57.55. mixed, \$7.5098.19; Yorkers, \$8.1599.20; Las. \$8.1598.25; roughs, \$8.7596; stags, \$4.509 theep and Lambs-Receipts, 200 head; ac-

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS. Aug. 21.—Hogs-Receipts, 1,700. g cudy. Pigs and lights, \$7,4097.75; mixed al hutchers, \$7,4507.75; good heavy, \$6.80@

Catche-Deceipts, 200; steady. Native beef teers \$1.500 tt.15; yearling steers and helfers to cows, 5528, soukers and feeders, 55 fits 21. Fexas and Indian steers, \$5.200 \$85; cows and helfers, \$4676.50; native calves, \$66 Sheep-Receipts, none; steady. Lambs, \$7.

WEEK IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

The fickle fortunes of war have again | change rates will become more press developed dominant influences in the ing with each succeeding month is evifinancial and commercial circles of the dent from the heavy shipments of mu-

Just as the American public was turning from foreign factors to find confi- manifests show that the United States Lawyer Thinks Ease of Bringing dence and inspiration in the prosperity is now shipping war supplies to the Suits for Breach of Promise and awakened industry, a well-aimed or \$186,000,000 a year. This total, howtorpedo has precipitated what appears to be the gravest situation that has con-fronted this country since the European Russia. It is estimated that these structured became by sending the British latter shipments amount to enough to struggle began by sending the British steamer Arabic to the bottom of the sea and sacrificing American lives.

To further complicate the foreign relations of the United States Mexico has assumed a position of defiance which may yet make necessary intervention, a step that this country has so long endeavored to avoid.

The immediate and most direct effect of the announcement of the sinking of should dispet the last vestige of busin-

of the announcement of the sinking of the Arabic was reflected in the stock market. For more than a week securities had been pryamiding profits. The upturn, checked for brief periods, had extended over a much longer time. Many traders, particularly those of the professional element, had been "crying wolf," and warning that some sudden happening would shatter this market, the technical position of which was weak, owing to its over-bought condition.

When the announcement of the White Star liner's fate and the death of Americans was made, the prediction came true, but not to so marked an extent as had been expected by many. While several of the securities which have enjoyed phenomenal advances suffered losses the market received stronger support than the bears had anticipated. On Friday and yesterday there were reactions which measured 9 and 10 points, but they were recorded in issues which had advanced as rapidly react more than 2 or 8 points.

Until a full report on the Arabic disaster shall have been received and di-gested by the Administration officials the stock market will probably remain in a nervous state and new undertakings requiring capital will, in all likelihood, be permitted to drift with the title of

No improvement has been made in the exchange situation during the past week. Sterling dropped to a new low level by selling at 4.64, or a shrinkage of nearly

selling at 4.64, or a shrinkage of nearly 5 per cent.

There have been rumors that Great Britain and her allies would endeavor to relieve the depression by further shipments of gold, but American bankers are endeavoring to discourage such a move. A few days ago a conference was held in New York to discuss means for bettering the exchange conditions, and several bankers were advocating the establishment of a British credit in New York which would approximate \$500,000.

British bankers, it was said, had con-

British bankers, it was said, had contemplated seeking a credit of \$100,000. but the American bankers contend that this would merely afford temporary re lief, as much heavier payments wil have to be made by Britain and her allies when the munition contracts placed with American manufacturers

are fulfilled.

The two principal means of securing the credit which have been suggested the credit which have been suggested are for the selling of British notes in America, or placing of American securities held abroad as collateral. The latter plan is receiving strongest support here, as it is recognized that special inducements would have to be offered to effect a sale of British notes

France pursued the plan of depositsuit. The business man fumed and recently deposited more than \$30,000,000 worth of such securities with J. P. Morgan & Co. for a similar purpose. The Arabic disaster, however, it is feared, may discourage further steps in that direction, as that vessel carried to the bottom securities destined for New York valued at from \$10,000,000 to \$15, 000,000.

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nitions which are being made by American manufacturers. Customs house ever, does not include the shipments bring the grand total to \$225,000,000 a

Despite these depressing influences,

should dispel the last vestige of busi-ness depression which swept over this country with the outbreak of the war. Bank clearings, the officials contend, regulate the degree of optimism and pessimism permeating the minds of thousands of American leaders, and the

is also a member of the Federal Reserve Board, says the national banks of the country and the twelve Federal reserve banks have an unemployed loaning capacity to carry at market value the entire cotton crop, and half if not all of the wheat and tobacco crops and also finance, until the purchasers can pay in gold or its equivalent, a thousand million dollars or so of exports of foodstuffs or manufactured products to be shipped to the rest of the word.

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the word.

A large portion of this excess of unemployed capital of the country is
finding its way into the stock market.

Million share days on the New York
Stock Exchange are now no longer
novelties. Already there have been eventeen million share days this year. in the entire year. Last year saw only two: 1913, none; 1912, five, and 1911,

twelve.

There is no let-up in the new inquiry some form is increasing, according to

the Iron Age. Russia's Bessemer rail purchases are

billets and another of 20,000 tons.

The principal railroad order of the week came from the Atlantic Coast Line which has contracted for 750 freight cars and ten locomotives the total cost of which will be \$1,000,000.

An evidence of the betterment in the steel trade was found in the resumption a few days ago by the Republic Iron and Steel Company of the regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on the preferred stock.

No Treasury Funds Needed for Reserve

No funds of the United States Treas ury have yet been deposited in the Federal reserve banks, because they are not needed by the reserve banks as yt, according to a letter sent by Secretary of th Treasury McAdoo today to E. T. Meredith, editor of "Successful Farming," and to Paul W. Brown, editor of

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SALES AND PRICE RANGES

Of Stocks and Bonds on Washington Stock Exchange for the Year to and Including Saturday.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

SALES.	BONDS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
12,000	Georgetown Gas 5's	104	104	10236	1021/2	
223,000	Washington Gas 5's	103 1/4	1051/2	102%	105	
CO. 120 M. C. 120 M. C.	Railroad					
219,500			107	1004	1008	
	Capital Traction R. R. 5's	107	107	103%	106%	
1,000	Anacostia & Potomac 5's	100	100	100	100	
1,000	Ana. Pot. Guar. 5's	100 14	1001/2	1001/2	100%	
51,000	City & Suburban 5's	101%	1021/2	101%	1021/2	
18,000	Metropolitan R. R. 5's	1041/2	104 1/2	1031/2	1031/2	
294,000	Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's	81	83	80%	81 1/4	
1,000	Wash. Alex. & Mt. V. 5's	871/4	871/4	871/4	871/4	
	Miscellane		narrannarrann	112720212		
344,000	Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's	991/4	1011/2	9914	100%	
26,000	Pot. Elec. Lt. 1st 5's	105	106	103%	106	
23,000	C. & P. Telephone 5's Wash. Market 5's 1927	103%	1051/2	103	104	
500	Wash. Market 5's 1927	96	96	96	96	
2,000	W. M. Cold Storage 5's	100	100	100	100	
17,100	N. & W. Steamboat 5's	106	106	105%	106	
32,000	Riggs Realty (Long) 5's	101	102	100	1011/2	
10,000	Riggs Realty (Short) 5's	100	100%	100	1001/4	
4	Public Ut	ility.				
SALES.	STOCKS.				7	
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		89	921/2	85	88%	
3,573	Wash. Ry. & Elec. com Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd	82		27.25	86 1/2	
4,433			8614	801/4	82	
2,415	Washington Gas	751/4	76%	69	721/4	
222	Type Mach			122727	22-223	
898	Mergenthaler Linotype	192	194	1711/2	1821/2	
1,053	Lanston Monotype	63	82 1/2	60	82 1/2	
	National B	anks.				
5	American National Bank	160	160	160	160	
10	Capital National Bank	200	200	200	200	
125	Commercial National Bank.	190	198	190	192	
51	District National Bank	136	136	133 1/2	1331/2	
5	Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank	260	260	260	260	
39	Federal National Bank	135	140	135	140	
21	Lincoln National Bank	160	160	160	160	
12	Nat. Metropolitan Bank	190	195	190	195	
16	Second National Bank	148	148	148	148	
545	Nat. Bank of Washington	235	240	230	230	
-,-	Trust Comp					
74	Amer. Security & Trust	280	280	270	071	
49	National Sav. & Trust	270	270	270	271 270	
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27	Union Trust	1.0			128	
34	Washington Loan & Trust.		229	225	229	
105	Continental Trust	116 1/8	1181/2	116	116	
100	Savings B	13	10	10	10	
100	East Wash. Savings Bank		13	13	. 13	
	Fire Insur	ance.				
100	Firemen's Fire Insurance.	18	18	18	18	
Title Insurance.						
118	Columbia Title Insurance	51/6	514	514	514	
	Miscellane	-	(70.00 m)		. 76	
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ALEXANDRIA POLICE MAKE THREE RAIDS

Twenty-six Arrested in Two Alleged Poker Rooms and Disorderly Houses.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 22,-The police were active last night, three raids being made and many prisoners captured, all of whom will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow. Two alleged poker rooms and one alleged disorderly house are the result of the activity, with twenty-six arrests credited on the police

blotter. In addition to the raids, many other arrests were made during the night for various other offenses.

There will be a heavy docket in the police court in the morning.

thousands of American leaders, and the mental attitudes of these men create the general spirit of confidence or depression which, respectively, accelerate or retard the progress of business.

As a further evidence of the financial position of the United States Comptroller of the Currency Williams, who is also a member of the Federal Research and for the past year he had conserved the pational banks. Michael Creegan, a well-known resi

> Marguerite Creegan, and John and Owen Creegan, of this city.
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> Mr. Creegan was a member of Alexandria Division No. 1, A. O. H., and the Catholic Benevolent Legion and Young Men's Sodality Lyceum.

An elaborate program of exercises has been planned by the Alexandria Trades Council for its Labor Day celebration September 6 at the Dyke.

Funeral services for William R. Robertson, who died in Richmond from injuries received by either fallfor steel for the warring nations, and with each week the percentage of mill output that will be shipped abroad in ducted by the Rev Edge Constant of the steel form in the st

The work of preparing exhibits of the Department of Agriculture for the International Dry Farming Exposition to be held in Denver next month, have Corporation has 65,000 tons of this busipess and the Cambria Steel Company's share under the readjustment is approximately 60,000 tons. Russia has also placed in this market an order for 10,000 tons of spikes.

The French government's pending inquiry for large rounds is about 100,000 tons at each companies have the direction of Prof. F. Lumsen Scribner. Mr. Klein has recently returned from San Francisco where he installed the exhibits of the department in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The answer of Frank W. Huddleston who was elected treasurer of Fairfax county, to the application of Claude E. Wiley, of Fairfax, who was next to Mr. Hullieston in the number of votes arceive, for a recount was filed yes-terday with Judge J. B. T. Thornton, and will be considered at the Septem-ber term of the court. Mr. Huddleston has retained E. E. Garrett, of Lees-burg: Harvey E. Haines and Amos C. Crounse, of Herndon, to represent him in the contest. in the contest

George H. Rucker, clerk of the cir-cuit court of Alexandria county, who has been confined at Georgetown Hos-pital for several weeks, has returned to his home greatly improved.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, who left Ban Francisco August 11 for her home in this city, has been com pelled to return to San Francisco to complete some work in connection with the exposition, and will not be able to reach Alexandria until October 1

HYATTSVILLE

John W. Yerkes and Guy T. Scott, as trustees, will sell on September 6 all the property, rights, privileges, and franchise of the Washington Interurban Railway Company, "excepting cash on hand and bills and accounts receiv-able." The sale will be made under a able. The sale will be made under a toreclosure decree at the terminus and station of the road at Berwyn. The property will be sold as an entirety, and the purchaser must deposit \$15,000 at the time of sale. This electric road starts at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, Washington, and runs along the Baltimore-Washington boulevard to Bladensburg and thence along the Ed-monston road to Berwyn. The road was projected by Judge S. S. Yoder, of Washington, and has ocen in operation tor several years.

Mrs. Frank Mudd and children have returned to their home in the lower section of Prince George county. State Comptroller Emerson C. Har-

state Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington will open his formal campaign in this county for the Democratic nomination for governor at a massmeeting at Upper Mariboro next Tuesday morning. Besides Mr. Harrington the meeting will be addressed by Albert C. Ritchie, candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general, and Hugh A. McMullen, candidate for the Democratic nomination for State comptroller. for the Democra State comptroller.

Mrs. C. F. Myers, who has been spending some time at Atlantic City has returned to her home in Brent-

Miss M. F. Halloran and daughter, Miss Marie Halloran, are spending a few weeks in lower Prince George

The Forestville Catholic Church will hold its annual festival on Labor Day on Birkle's lawn at Suitland. The feature will be a baseball game.

A tea dansante, for the benefit of the building fund of the parish hall of St. Barnabas' Church, will be given August 28 at the residence of Miss Jeremick Bevoy at Bowieville. A grand tournament for the cham-

A grand tournament for the championship of southern Maryland, combined with an all-day outing, will be held on the grounds of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association at Upper Mariboro, September 4. The coronation ball will be held in Gibbons' Hall in the evening. James H Preston, mayor of Baltimore, will address the knights at the fair grounds, and the coronation address will be delivered by Sydney E. Mudd, member of Congress from the Fifth Maryland district. The affair will be be for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Upper Marlboro. The chief marshal of the tournament

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will be County Commissioner John M. Bowle, and his aides will be Henry B. Brady and Henry Morris. The judges will be Elishs E. Berry. State Senator William F. Holmead, William W. Fisher. Thomas M. Underwood, Edward A. Fuller, William S. Ryon, George S. Harrison, Frederick W. Wilson, Summerfield D. Hall, Theodore B. Middleton, and Benjamin Ogle. The reception committee is composed of Agustine T. Brooks, Herman E. Burgess, Francis S. Carmody T. Van Clagett, J. S. Barber Daingerfield, Robert L. Hall, W. Bladen Jackson, M. Hampton Magruder, S. Marvin Peach, Clarence M. Roberts, Dr. Reverdy Sasseer, and William H. Wyville. William G. Brooke has charge of the knights' entries.

ville. William G. Brooke has charge of the knights' entries.
The tilting will begin at 2 o'clock. All knights will be required to wear a uni-form or sash. Prizes aggregating \$60 will be distributed.
Miss Catherine Long, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Howard, has returned to her home in Frederick.

Dr. Charles A. Wells is spending some time at Solomon's Island.

The women of the Westwood Metho-dist Episcopal Church South, will hold their annual festival on September 1.

A military band has been organized at Cheltenham, and the following of-ficers were chosen:President, Roy Aist; vice president, Earl Waters; secretary, Albert Aist; treasurer, Hugh Ellis, and leader, Luther Bonds.

Mrs. Frederick Sasscar is spending several weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Gore, at Bowling Green, Ky.

Mrs. C. V. Clagett, of Upper Marl-boro, accompanied by Miss Cora Coch-ran and Miss Jeanette Cochran, of Alex-

County Treasurer Richard J. Swann has anounced the days he will be in the various sections of Prince George county for the collection of taxes. They are: Laurel district, Laurel bank, September Laurel district, Laurel bank, September 1: Vansville district, Ulle's store, September 2; Hyattsville district, First National Bank, September 3; Bladensburg district, at Garge's Hotel, September 4; Spaldings district, at Latimer's store, Silver Hill, September 6; Mellwood district, at Pumphrey's store, September 7; Nottingham district, at Baden's store, September 8; Aquasco district, at postofice, September 9; Brandywine district, at postoffice, September 10; Queene Anne district, at Summon's store, September 10; Respectively. Anne district, at Simmon's store, Sep-tember 11: Bowle district, at Edlavitch's store, September 13; Surratts district, at Gwynn's store, September 15; Oxon Hill district, at Fowler's store, September 17: Piscataway district, at Boswell's store, September 18; Seat pleasant dis-trict, at Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, ducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church. store, September 22; Chillum district, postoffice, Mt. Rainier, September 23; Riverdale district, office Riverdale Park Company, September 24.

Mrs. Harry I. Stout has returned to her home in Washington after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M.

The mayor and common council of The mayor and common council of Capitol Heights has appointed S. Marvan Peach. of Hyattsville, as corporation counsel. This is Mr. Peach's third term as legal adviser for that town. Mr. Peach is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State attorney for Prince George county.

ANACOSTIA.

The Rev. Dr Henry T. Cousins, pastor of Anacostia Baptist Church with Mrs Cousins, returned home today. Dr. Cousins will resume his duties in the local church tonight. They have been spending their vaca-tion at Mountain Lake I'ark and Bal-timore. This morning the services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. B.

Dr. Joseph Garriss, of the Government Hospital for the Insane, has gone to his former home in New Jersey, to remain several weeks.

The possibility of using the Anacostia river for commercial uses is again being demonstrated at the present time by the presence of many schooners loaded with brick for use on the roadway of Nichols avenue.

Arnold W. Barber, secretary to Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the Government Hospital, is enjoying

The Rev. Dr. Murphy, rector of the Church of St. Michaels and All Angels, conducted the service this morning in Emmanuel church in the absence of the rector, the Rev. W. O. Roome, Jr.

Recent appointments at the Government Hospital include Maud E. Hardesty, of Maryland, as an attendant detailed to female service; Claude E Cauffman, of Virginia, attendant, detailed to the west side receiving service; Dorothy M. Toombs, of the District, waitress; Joseph E. Eversfield of Maryland, attendant, detailed to Howard Hall; Linwood J. Jenkins, of Virginia, attendant detailed at Howard Hall.

The Rev. S. Townsend Weaver was in charge of the service this morning in the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. G. Leroy White, who is on his vacation. Tonight the Rev. Mr. his vacation. Tonight the Rev. Mr. Bone, of Forestville, will occupy the pulpit.

ROCKV'LE.

Montgomery county probably will have three candidates for the Republican congressional nomination next year. Blair and Brainard H. Warner, jr., are already regarded as candidates, and re-cently it has been rumored that William Tyler Page, of Friendship Heights, may enter the race.

The principal social event here this week will be the annual fair ball, which will be held in Seco Hall Thursday evening. It will be in charge of a committee of which W. Valentine Wilson is chairman, and the patronesses will be Mrs. Edward C. Peter, Mrs. William Dorsey, Mrs. Howard Larcombe and Miss Mamie

Zachariah B. Carrick, twenty-three years old, and Miss Mary Zuras, aged nineteen, both of Seat Pleasant, Md., were married here yesterday by the Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, of Washington, who is visiting in Rockville.

The funeral of Zadoc Thomas Crown, who died Thursday at his home at Hunting Hill, took place this morning from the Methodist Church at Hunting Hill. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Powers, of Tenleytown, and burial was at Gaithersburg.

FEARS THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO BE KING

John Brisben Walker and Friends of Peace Advise Mr. Wilson of His Prerogatives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 .-- Copies of this telegram sent Saturday to President Wilson by the national convention committee of "The Friends of Peace," an organization formed under German-American auspices, has been given to the newspapers as follows:

Great interests, willing to slay a million men, if thereby they can add additional profits to their already swollen fortunes, are urging war in that portion of the unneutral press of

New York which they control. In this hour, fraught with danger, The Friends of Peace respectfully ask the attention of the President to the mandatory provisions of the Constitution of the United States.

No intention of the great framers of that document was more clear than the determination to separate the Presidency from kingly power. From the exercise of his arbitrary authority by George III had come our troubles with England.

The most dangerous of kingly prerogatives is that of declaring war. That authority was expressly committed, in our Constitution, solely to Congress. Without question, the issue of manifestos which put the country in the position of being obliged to declare war, in order to back up our declarations, are direct assumptions of the kingly power so distinctly forbidden in the Constitution and so expressly committed to Congress and to

Congress alone.

It is impossible to conceive of any violation of the Constitution that is more fraught with menace to the public welfare or likely to be more dangerous to the permanence of the

republic.

If this kingly role should be assumed the great speculators and their great crawd of jingoes would be able with the aid of an Executive, or even a Secretary of State, to sweep the nation off its feet into that most frightful of calamities—modern war-

fare.

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